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 MODULE AND AN EQUIPMENT RACK  
 Examiner : Phuong T. Vu  
 Group Art Unit : 2841

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 17, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the June 17, 2004 Office Action as set forth below. In particular, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-13 and 15 remain in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.